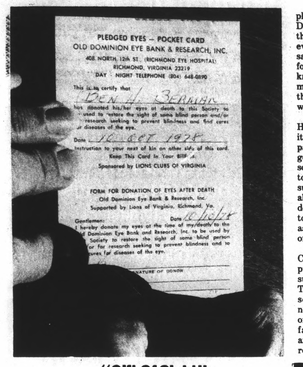

"Gift Of Sight"

Often the need for eye tissue for transplantation is urgent, and the waiting period long, commented Mr. H. Kenneth Hudgins, Executive Director of the Old Dominion Eye Bank and Research, Inc. of Richmond, Virginia.

Hudgins remarks were made recently during his appearance on a television program where he discussed how numerous requests received from eye surgeons for vital sight-restoring tissue are processed at the Eye Bank.

In most cases they are handled on a first-come first-served basis as they are received, said Hudgins. However, priority is always given to emergency needs over those on our regular waiting list. Emergency requirements are made known to us by other members of the Eye Bank Association of America and through the facilities of the Eye Bank Emergency Radio Network, he added.

There are approximately 400,000 blind Americans according to current U. S. statistics, and a considerable number of them live there in Virginia, he said. Within this group there are many afflicted with corneal problems. A condition which can, in most cases, be rectified by corneal surgery, Hudgins pointed out.

Often the cornea, "window of the eye," which admits sight, loses its transparency and becomes a cloudy resulting in a loss of vision ranging from blurred images to total darkness. This condition, he continued, is known in the field of Ophthamology as corneal scarring.

For individuals afflicted in this way, there is hope of being freed from the existance of living in a world of darkness, because of healthy eye tissue taken from the eyes of a recently deceased person can be successfully transplanted to the eyes of someone whose blindness was due to a diseased or defective cornea, thus giving sight to that individual. . .And this, Hudgins said, is where we at the Eye Bank become involved.

Since 1962 when it was founded, the Old Dominion Eye Bank, a Lions sponsored non-profit organization, has been engaged in the collection, processing, and distribution of human eye tissue, donated on death, for sight-restoring transplant purposes.

Hudgins said that during the past year alone, eye surgeons performed over 125 corneal transplants using tissue supplied through the facilities of the Eye Bank. . .And, he emphasized, many more of those needing corneal grafts could be helped if additional eye tissue were available to us.

A request received at the Eye Bank from a small town in Southwest Virginia is an example of how the Old Dominion Eye Bank's system for the collection and distribution of human eye tissue works.

A 36 year old mother of three had lost her eyesight due to a serious eye ailment, the only cure being a corneal transplant. Not long ago, after waiting for approximately eight months, this young mother's hopes finally became a reality. Her surgeon's name had reached the top of our waiting list of those needing tissue. Today she can see her husband and her children, read a book, observe a beautiful sunset, because she had at last received by means of a corneal transplant the precious "gift of sight."

By signing some years ago one of the little pledge cards solicited by Lions and placed on file at the Old Dominion Eye Bank to await the time when the pledge would eventually be fulfilled, Hudgins said, an individual concerned for another he would never know had made possible the miracle of restored sight for this young mother in Southwest Virginia.

It has often been / said, Hudgins commented, how nice it would be if there were no patients awaiting corneal surgery. If all surgery could be scheduled at a time convenient to the patient and surgeon, and surgeons constantly had available to them an ample supply of donor material without having to wait sometimes for months as was experienced in the case of the young mother.

Members of Virginia Lions Clubs are working constantly to provide us with a continuing supply of vital donors material. These dedicated individuals solicit pledges from their neighbors, at work and in the office, at shopping centers, in fact from anyone because anyone is a potential eye donor, remarked Hudgins.

Some questions people frequently ask about eye donation are: Q - Who can pledge eyes? A - Everyone. Age, race, poor eyesight, physical condition makes no difference.

Q - Are there charges involved in eye donation? A - None, There are no costs to the donor or the recipient.

Q - How do I pledge my eyes? A - Ask any member of a local Lions Club or contact the Old Dominion Eye Bank, 408 North 12th Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Q - What happens when an eye donor dies? A - The donor's family, physician, or member of the hospital staff should immediately contact the Old Dominion Eye Bank where personnel are on call twenty four hours a day. Phone collect: (804) 648-0890.

Hudgins concluded his comments by saying, one signed donor card can mean a lifetime "gift of sight" for someone now living in a world of darkness.

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Baptist Men's Day At Red Oak Church February 18th

Red Oak Baptist Church will observe Baptist Men's Day on Sunday, February 18th.

During the 10:55 a.m. service the speakers will be Twyman Phelps, Berkley Cabaniss and Eston Harvey. Also there will be special music by a choir made up of men and boys from the church.

The public is invited to attend this service.

Winter - Good Time To Work In Woods

"Every farmer knows that row crops need almost continuous attention, from planting to harvest. But some believe that they can leave their woods completely alone up to 10 or 20 years, and they'll do all right." This comment was voiced by Dr. Franklin Fling, chairman of the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District and also a certified Tree Farmer.

"Management of woodlands can be one of the most profitable farm enterprises, and here in winter, during the slack time for field crops, is the best time to take a look at your trees. Recent ice storms have played havoc with our woodlands and much damaged timber can be salvaged."

Flint pointed out that "Winter is a good time to work in the woods. The weather is cool, there are no insect bites. The leaves have fallen, and you can see what your woodland really looks like."

The conservation district chairman added that even where timber was not damaged by the ice storm, timber needs management. "Cutting defective trees for firewood gives quality trees room to grow. Crowding reduces growth, and takes away some of your potential profit from woodlands. Pine trees, particularly, need full sunlight and room to grow to produce sawtimber and bring the top dollar."

Expensive tools are not necessary. "You'd be surprised what you can do with a power saw and an ax. If you put in a couple of weeks work each winter, the results will soon be easy to see."

The chairman pointed out that technical expertise is readily available, and provided free by service agencies. He said that planning assistance can be obtained simply by calling the USDA-Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Virginia Division of Forestry or from industrial or consulting foresters.

"Right now is the time to get to work on improving your woods," the chairman concluded.

County Farm Bureau Offers Early Bird Order Period

Appomattox County Farm Bureau has an Early Bird buying program for members who want to save money on their purchases by ordering in volume and anticipating their needs early, according to an announcement from Marvin A. Glover, Jr., President of Appomattox County Farm Bureau.

Products available on this program are: motor oil, gear oil, tractor hydraulic fluid, oil filters, transmission fluid, air filters, grease guns, grease fittings, grease, disc blades, plow points and plow parts.

This Early Bird order period will be from February 8th to February 23rd, 1979.

Please call one of the vendors listed below for more information and prices: John Hix, phone 248-5396; Marvin Glover, Jr., Phone 248-6425; or Edwin Anderson, phone 352-8677, or Locust Grove Farm, James Ford, phone 352-8940.

Lynchburg Advisory Council On Aging

The Lynchburg Advisory Council on Aging met January 30th at the Central Virginia Commission on Aging office, 2320 Linkhorne Drive, Lynchburg, Virginia to discuss the election of new officers and to consider priority agenda.

The Lynchburg Advisory Council makes suggestions and recommendations to the Central Virginia Advisory Council, who in turn, reports to and makes suggestions to the Board of Directors of the Central Virginia Commission on Aging (CVAC).

New Lynchburg Advisory Council officers elected were Mr. Jack Williams was nominated Chairman, Mr. Robert Redfern as Vice-Chairman. Mr. Walter Fore and Dr. Virgil Hinds were nominated to represent the Lynchburg Advisory Council on the Central Virginia Advisory Council.

Mr. Wallace Clair, Executive Director of the Central Virginia Commission on Aging, explained the changes in the Older Americans Act. Mr. Clair stated that 50 percent of the funding will have to be spent on the following three (3) mandated services: (1) Access - transportation, outreach and Information and Referral; (2) In-home services - homemaker, home health aid, friendly visits, telephone reassurance and chore services, (3) legal services. Mr. Clair further stated he felt confident that Planning District II would have no trouble complying with the mandate.

Mrs. Sylvia Brooks, General Aging Services Counselor of Central Virginia Commission on Aging, discussed the local fuel program, explaining that she would be available to concerned groups to discuss the fuel needs of the elderly. Emphasis was made on the fact that all contributions are used to purchase fuel, none if used for administration.

Mrs. Pat Douglas, representing the Junior Woman's Club discussed the possibility of the Club's sponsoring a Craft Shop Program. The Craft Shop is being carefully studied for the area; it would feature articles hand made by talented local Seniors. The shop would also be staffed by Seniors. Mrs. Sylvia Brooks was nominated as contact person for the CVAC. Mrs. Douglas has asked for suggestions for the project, as well as suggestions for a possible location site.

Mr. Wallace Clair stated that there would be a Governor's Conference on Aging later in the year in Richmond.

The next meeting will be held February 22, 1979 at the Central Virginia Commission on Aging.

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

The 4-H Public Speaking Contest has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. at Appomattox Elementary School. All young people involved with this program should continue to practice their speeches and be prepared to do a good job in the county program. Trophies will be awarded to the top winners in this program. Make your plans to be with us.

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The 4-H Meats Team will meet on Tuesday and Thursday next week after school. Steve Conner, Bonnie Drinkard, Ernest Humbles, Jay Kerr, Lonnie Evans, and Mike Davis are working in this year's meats program. 4-H'ers may start in the meats work at any time.

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I'll have an opportunity to help judge the 4-H Achievement Records on the state level this week. Hopefully we can pick up some good ideas to help our 4-H'ers when we prepare these records next fall.

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Fifty-two 4-H'ers have signed up to receive pine seedlings this year. We believe this is the largest number in recent years. These trees will be delivered from the Virginia Division of Forestry Nurseries in late March.

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Speaking of forestry projects, Bill Slagle of Virginia Pibre Corporation visited with us recently and discussed his company's plans to develop a forestry appreciation project for 4-H members. 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to receive two ash tree seedlings for planting near their home. The ash makes an excellent shade tree. The program will be designed to help young people learn more about trees and how they grow.

Eating Well

by Mrs. Barbara L. Morlang, R.D., Ph.D., State Nutrition Consultant
Va. Dept. of Health

CALCIUM NEED AT EVERY AGE

An older person tends to choose and enjoy the foods that he has eaten throughout his lifetime. In fact most people tend to prefer the types of foods that they ate when they were young. Eating certain foods brings back pleasant memories of childhood. If we had good food habits when we were young, the chances are we still do. Unfortunately many children have poor food habits. We know that one of the major deterrents to optimal health for an older person is poor diet. For example, loss of teeth after 40 years of age often is attributed to low intakes of dairy products over a lifetime. Dairy products contain calcium, and calcium is necessary for strong bones and teeth. When calcium is not present, the bone in the jaw which supports the teeth slowly disappears. This is a major cause for loss of teeth.

Children need to be convinced at an early age that they never outgrow their need for calcium. Each day there is a continual loss of calcium from the bones which must be replaced.

Remember: adults need at least two cups of milk every day; children need three, and teenagers need four. Cheese and ice cream also may be used to supply some of the calcium. One slice of American or Swiss cheese has the same amount of calcium as ¾ cup of milk, and one-half cup of ice cream equals the calcium found in ¼ cup of milk.

Rocks

February 12 - The first deep snow to hit this area hit here on Tuesday night. The snow forced schools to close.

The attendance at the Friendship Circle meeting was fine on Tuesday afternoon.

Glad to hear Phyllis Ranson is back home from the hospital after entering on Thursday. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Sympathy is extended the Hunter Ferguson family in the death of their love one. She was the former Grace Burnette of Lynchburg.

The last sales of the dark tobacco market moved to Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Friends extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ella Blackwell who died at the hospital on Thursday afternoon. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy goes out to Willie Dickerson's family of Farmville. He died at Southside Hospital Saturday afternoon. Service will be held at Farmville Baptist Church Monday (today) at 2 p.m.

No schools in Appomattox County (today). Will reopen tomorrow and go through Saturday, if no more bad weather.

The W. M. U. Group I Mission Study Class will be at Spring Creek Church on Friday night for sliding on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Randall's place.

Due to the bad weather only Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield got to help Lisa Marie Woodall celebrate her eighth birthday Thursday night. She received many nice gifts, cards and phone calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, William and April were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield and family. They called in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday afternoon. All the young ones were sleigh riding there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa visited Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Webb and Joyce, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Menser and Mike, Mrs. Mary Bagby, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield and family Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Webb and Miss Joyce Webb.

Due to the icy roads, cold weather and sickness there were not many out Sunday for Sunday School and preaching at Hollywood. Rev. Dale Menser brought a fine message to those who were there.

We are glad Mrs. L. H. Watson is feeling better, due to the cold weather she was unable to keep her appointment Sunday with her doctor.

Hollywood

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Cor. 15:58.

Father we thank you for your everlasting, and loving arms that are always there to support us, faults and all. Copied.

We are experiencing the coldest and deepest snow of the winter so far. Surely the ground hog saw his shadow around here.

Many thanks to Mr. Charles Morgan who was so kind to clean out our pastor Rev. Daniel Menser's drive way, to Roger Dale Franklin and Wesley Franklin, Joe Goin, Thomas Woodall, Jim Woodall, Walter and Julia Wingfield and all the others who helped get so many of us a way out.

Mrs. Kenneth Deaner, Miss Dawn Deaner and Mrs. Iva Covington all have had colds and flus. We are so glad they are able to be out again.

We are so glad to hear Mrs. Edna Covington, who is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is improving. Also, that Mr. Jessie Torrence, Jr. is improving in the hospital in Richmond. Our prayers are with both of these.

We are so glad Mr. James Maxwell is at home. He will have surgery some time later. Our prayers are with him and his love ones.

We are happy to hear Mr. Arnold Childers, of Lynchburg, and Mr. Hal Webb, of Richmond, are both recovering at their homes after recent operations. We pray they may soon be entirely well.

Deepest sympathy is extended the family and loved ones of Mrs. Grace Burnette Ferguson, who passed away last week.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the families and loved ones of Mr. W. W. Dickerson, of Farmville, and Mrs. Edith Agee Locke, of Beckley West, Va., who passed away last week.

Mr. Grover Beasley, Jr. visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Beasley, Sunday at the Martin - Wooldridge Nursing Home.

Mr. Calvin Smith was a visitor one afternoon last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Visting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and Mr. Walker Webb Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arlis Maxwell, Miss Martha Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. David Repass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Woodall and daughter, Ann Townsend, of New Kent, Va. were supper guests Saturday night of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, of Spout Spring. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Mary Bagby Saturday afternoon.

Miss Julia Wingfield had supper at her friends to see her

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Falling River 4-H'ers, Sally Coleman and Kinckle Robinson presented their 4-H Public Speeches on January 27, 1979, at the Falling River 4-H Club meeting.

Va. Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending February 4, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	9,024.85
Amelia	237.48
Amherst	6,827.42
Appomattox	4,741.59
Augusta	3,436.18
Bedford County	1,414.59
Buckingham	21,211.97
Campbell	4,808.89
Charlotte	7,351.97
Cumberland	5,648.60
	2,935.95
Fluvanna	908.38
Goochland	647.64
Mecklenburg	1,643.10
Nelson	4,962.01
Pittsylvania	342.00
Powhatan	3,790.86
Prince Edward	9,638.32
Prince Williams	886.56
Rockbridge	550.55
Rockingham	916.41
TOTAL	91,925.14

We feel this information willbe of interest to our readers in this county and in adjoining counties.

February 26 at 7:30 p.m. Note change of hour.

The business meeting of the church was held on Sunday night following the evening worship service.

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BECKHAM

February 12 - Miss Eunice Martin is visiting Mrs. Josephine Duncan and family of Martinsville.

Mr. Robert Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lynchburg Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore visited Mr. Watts Moore in Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday.

Jennifer Schmutz visited Monica Stratton Sunday.

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